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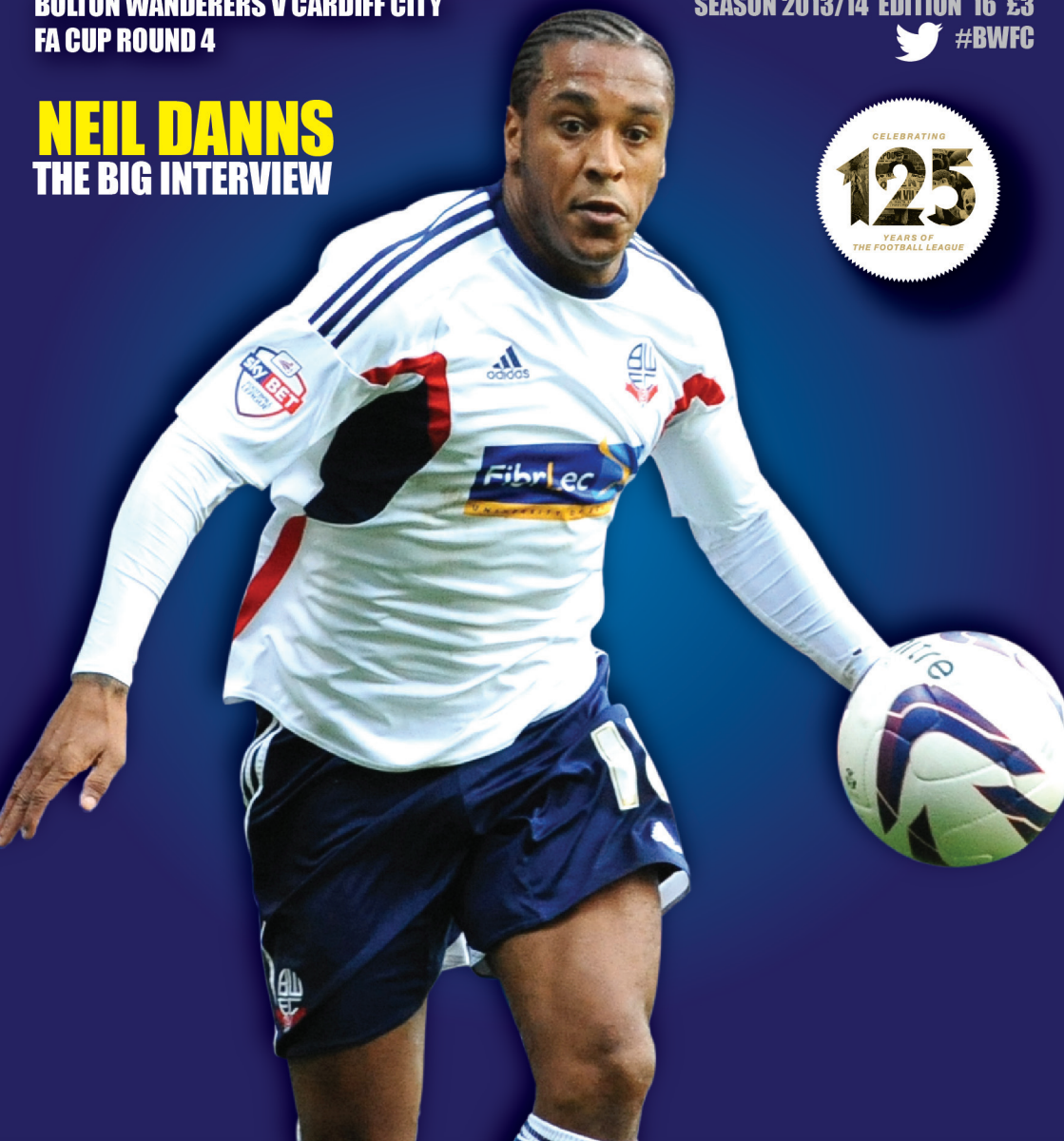
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THE MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN



First, I would like to apologise to all of the club's fans for our performance at Reading last weekend, especially those who travelled in numbers to the Madejski Stadium.

What transpired during the 95 minutes was unacceptable and something that came as a total shock to me and my staff.

Nevertheless, I have to take the responsibility for the performances and the results, and indeed feel the same sense of shame that everyone connected with the club would have felt on Saturday night.

Since the final whistle went on Saturday we have worked tirelessly, both on and off the pitch, starting first thing on Sunday morning and leaving no stone unturned. Hopefully, this will translate into an improved performance and result today, and in subsequent games.

Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Cardiff City for this FA Cup with Budweiser fourth round tie, in which we hope we can provide a spectacle and ultimate passage into the fifth round.

Cardiff City, as a newly-promoted Premier League team, will obviously be an extremely tough nut to crack, but if we can reproduce our performance levels of our last home game against Nottingham Forest we certainly have a big chance.

The FA Cup always excites and inspires, especially for a club with as much tradition as this one and it would be fantastic to be in the fifth round draw on Sunday.

Recent home performances have shown that we remain not far away from being capable of winning games on a consistent basis.

If we can be totally professional and ruthless in both penalty areas there is no reason why we cannot bounce back and go on a good run again in both the league and cup.

There are no new injury worries at the time of writing and our squad is in a good place. There is very much a determined mind-set in the dressing room.

Our fans continue to be of great importance to our club. We need the support to be as it has been at the Reebok recently.

Finally, I'd like to say a special thank you to the fans who stuck with us right to the end last weekend, even in defeat.

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The Reading game really caught us all by surprise. There's no hiding from the fact that we simply weren't good enough and it really hurts knowing how much we've let the club and the fans down.

As players, I know a few of the boys had trouble sleeping that evening. I remember waking up at 5am on Sunday morning and I just couldn't get the game out of my head.

Unfortunately, matches like that will stick with me for the rest of my life and I know it'll be the same for the rest of the boys.

On behalf of the players, we must first apologise to the fans who were at the game and thank you for sticking with us.

That very much is what we, as a group of players, need. With your important support, we know we have what it takes to turn a corner.

All of the players had a get-together on Sunday. We're the individuals who can go out there and get the results on the pitch – we have to stick together, dig in and drive each other on.

The good thing about football is that there's always a chance to bounce back and get on a high.

The highs are more often than not really high, whereas with lows, as we've experienced after the Reading game, they are extremely difficult.

We need a performance this afternoon, not only for the fans, but for ourselves.

Today is a good opportunity to pit ourselves against Premier League opposition, although admittedly we'd probably have preferred a league match.

Mathematically it still isn't impossible to get to where we want to be, albeit we accept that we are a long way off at this moment.

We'll be treating every game as a cup final and I believe if we do that, we never know what might happen.

We were in a similar position this time last year and in life and football, you never know.

We've played a lot of the tough teams so far, but we take each game as it comes and we have to concentrate on what we can do.

Earlier this week it was also good for both myself and Jay Sparring to be at the BWSA social meeting.

It's refreshing to hear what the fans have to say and to actually have a conversation with them - at the end of the day, they are the ones who pay the money to come and watch us.

Here's hoping we can not only come away with a positive result and book our place in the next round of the FA Cup, but also turn in a positive performance this afternoon.

Enjoy the game and once again, thank you.





THE BIG INTERVIEW



NEIL DANNNS

HAVING REJOINED BOLTON EARLIER THIS MONTH, NEIL DANNNS' SECOND LOAN SPELL WITH WANDERERS IS NOW WELL UNDERWAY AND IT FEELS AS THOUGH THE POPULAR MIDFIELDER HAS NEVER BEEN AWAY.

Tasting victory in his second debut for the club in the FA Cup third round against Blackpool, Danns will be hopeful of a repeat performance in the cup today against Premier League side Cardiff City.

The 31-year-old has not played in a league fixture for parent club Leicester City since August 2012 and has had to get used to temporary moves, with Danns enjoying separate loan spells at Bristol City and Huddersfield Town respectively last season.

After spending an impressive three months with Bolton earlier this season, Danns returned to the King Power Stadium just after Christmas.

However, the midfielder's time away from the Reebok Stadium proved to be brief as he rejoined Bolton at the start of the January transfer window - much to the delight of Danns himself.

"When the opportunity arose to come back to Bolton it was a no brainer," Danns beamed in an exclusive chat with Wanderers' official matchday programme.

"It was an easy decision to make - the boys have been brilliant and the fans have been brilliant with me as well.

"Everybody at the football club has made me feel welcome and part of the team.

"As a Liverpool lad it is great too as I am only half an hour down the road from home, so it is perfect for me coming back here."

By returning to Bolton, Danns once again linked up with friend Jermaine Beckford.

The pair have been team-mates at three different clubs in three successive seasons, having previously played together at both Leicester City and Huddersfield Town.

"I have lots of friends in football but Jermaine seems to be at all the same clubs I am," said Danns. "We get on well and we have the same sense of humour, taste in music and enjoy the same types of films.

"It has always helped when moving to a new club because we have been in the same boat.

"Jermaine is a good friend and a good team mate - he always manages to get to the new club first so he helps me settle in."

Beckford is not the only familiar face for Danns, with the midfielder having played alongside and under Bolton manager Dougie Freedman during his time at Crystal Palace.

"I met Dougie at Palace and at the time he was still a player.

"I had watched him play and I knew he was a quality player so it was great to be with him there," he revealed.

"As a player he used to always help the young lads and he would get involved.

"He left but he came back as assistant manager and from there I got a lot closer to him.

"Dougie helped me further develop my game and he stepped up to become the manager whilst I was still at Crystal Palace.

"We have always had a great working relationship.

"We have always kept in contact, likewise I have always kept in contact with Lennie Lawrence since my days at Crystal Palace.

"I actually played against Palace when Dougie was in charge there and I scored the opening goal for Leicester when we won at Selhurst Park in January 2012, but that is part and parcel of football."

Coming from a musical family it is unsurprising that away from football Danns is a big music fan.

After seeing his father appear on Eurovision and release a top ten hit, Danns actually released a video himself in 2010.

However, despite his talents, the midfielder revealed he is not in charge of Bolton's dressing room iPod before matches, confessing that one thing he did not miss ahead of his return to the club was the musical tastes of team mate Chris Eagles.

"Music is a hobby of mine and a lot of the lads have hobbies away from football," Danns said.

"I know a lot of them that like to play the guitar but there are a lot of footballers that like creative activities such as Kevin McNaughton who is a good artist.

"My dad was a backing singer in a band that reached the Eurovision qualifying stages and he also had a top ten hit in the 1970/80s called Force Eight."

Danns continued: "I did one video and since that moment people have been asking me to do different songs. A few of the lads have asked me to bring in the guitar.

"I always get asked when the album is coming out.

"Chris Eagles likes to be in charge of the music and we seem to use his iPod, but he has such a diverse interest in music.

"One minute we could be listening to an 1980s ballad and the next a Spanish song that none of the lads can understand a word of!"

It is not just in music where the 31-year-old takes after his father, with Danns senior also enjoying his own sporting success.



NEIL DANNIS' TOP FIVE SONGS

LET IT GO - PASSENGER
MAN IN THE MIRROR - MICHAEL JACKSON
I WANT IT THAT WAY - BACKSTREET BOYS
MAMA - SPICE GIRLS
WICKED THE MUSICAL SOUNDTRACK



Danns and Beckford in action for Leicester

"I was into skateboarding when I was really young because my dad was the European Skateboard Champion," Danns revealed.

"He has basically had two careers because he sang early on and acted in dramas before going on to be a champion in skateboarding.

"For me it was interesting to grow up with him. At the time I didn't realise what he was actually doing but looking back now my dad had two big achievements. I am proud of him.

"I followed in my father's footsteps but I started playing football at school and I never stopped from there.

"My dad was pleased that I was an athletic type of person and I enjoyed participating in a variety of different sports. He was pleased that I found something I loved to do.

"He encouraged me all the way through so from the start he has always been there offering support."

Starting his career as a schoolboy with Liverpool, Danns left Anfield when he was 16 but his link to the club remained when he made his professional debut for Blackburn Rovers in 2002 under Reds' legend Graeme Souness.

However, Danns found first team opportunities limited at Ewood Park, with the midfielder enjoying a series of loan moves away from the club before making his name with Colchester United in the mid-noughties.

"I started my career at Liverpool from the age of 11 and I was there for five years," said Danns.

"In-between then I attended the FA's School of Excellence with the likes of Joe Cole and Jermaine Defoe."

"I did two years with the FA and after my scholarship finished I joined Blackburn Rovers.

"I had a couple of other loan spells at Blackpool and Hartlepool United but with the first team at Blackburn playing really well and competing in the UEFA Cup, it was good to go out and gain some experience.

"I moved on after my time at Blackburn to join Colchester, initially on loan before signing a one-year-deal where we won promotion to the Championship."

Danns continued: "It was an unbelievable season there. It was even more special because we were under dogs and we had only a small ground.

"We managed to do what many people thought we couldn't and we won promotion against all the odds.

"Alongside winning promotion we knocked two Premier League teams out of the FA Cup, Sheffield United and Derby County.

"We played Chelsea in the next round and they played all their star players and it was a massive game for the football club.

"We managed to take the lead at Stamford Bridge but Chelsea came back to win 3-1 - we were all immensely proud with our efforts though."

Having impressed many during his time at Layer Road, Danns decided to leave Colchester after just one season, joining Birmingham City in June 2006.

"I only signed a one-year deal at Colchester so after my contract expired I was free to join Birmingham City," said Danns.

"Birmingham had just been relegated from the Premier League so it was another step in the right direction for me up the ladder.

"Ironically I made my Birmingham City debut against Colchester and we beat them 2-1 despite having a man sent off in the first half. It was a bitter sweet victory.

"In my first season at Birmingham we won promotion to the Premier League so to win two promotions on the bounce was brilliant.

"It is certainly the highlight of my career and I will always be able to look back on that with two medals."

Danns found life in the top flight harder with Birmingham, and, after Steve Bruce's departure from the club, left for Crystal Palace in January 2008 having made only

two Premier League appearances for the Blues.

"A new manager came in and he decided to put a couple of players on the transfer list including me," said the 31-year-old.

"Neil Warnock declared his interest in me which materialised from my Colchester days - he took me to Crystal Palace and it turned out to be another fantastic move for me."

After initially having a tough time with recurring injuries at Palace, Danns managed to establish himself in the Eagles' line-up in his second season at the club.

After three years at Selhurst Park, Danns joined Leicester City on a free transfer in June 2011.

After a strong first season however, the midfielder found himself out of favour, with his lack of game-time eventually prompting his loan move to Bolton.

"Nigel Pearson came in midway through my first season - I played every game up until January and I was made captain for the final couple of games," Danns said.

"The season ended and unfortunately I never played again.

"I didn't really understand what happened and I will never know, but they had their own plans."

Making 13 appearances during his first loan spell at the Reebok Stadium, Danns managed to find the back of the net four times, including three in his last four matches and securing Bolton's December goal of the month award.

Currently the Trotters' joint-third leading goalscorer with Alex Baptiste, Danns is yet to get his name on the scoresheet since his return but is eager to add to his tally again sooner rather than later.

"It is always nice to score any type of goal but it was great to claim the Goal of the Month award," Danns concluded. "It was nice to end my first loan spell on a high.

"Hopefully I'll be able to score a few more between now and the end of the season, and help us climb the table."



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Place of birth: Castellbisbal, Barcelona
Date of birth: 08-12-1995
Position: Striker
Nickname: Guille



Childhood team: FC Barcelona
Strengths as a player: Finishing, heading and movement
Weaknesses as a player: Long passing
Highlight as a player so far: Signing for Bolton Wanderers
Lowlight as a player so far: Suffering a bad injury three years ago
Best player played with: Marcos Alonso
Biggest influence: My father
Biggest joker in the squad: Harry Campbell or James Ball
Favourite car: Lamborghini Murcielago



Favourite film: Avatar
Favourite holiday destination: USA or Spain
Favourite place to eat: Nando's
Favourite thing to do away from football: Relax with family and play basketball or tennis
If you weren't playing football, what would you be doing? Studying at university
Tell us something we don't know about you? I love animals
Where do you want to be in five years' time? Playing professional football





FACUPSPECIAL

As the two captains shake hands ahead of today's fourth round contest, it will mark only the fourth ever meeting between Bolton Wanderers and Welsh outfit Cardiff City in the FA Cup.

The last time the two sides met in this prestigious competition which began over 140 years ago was during the 1999/00 season when Icelandic striker Eiður Guðjohnsen struck the only goal of the game in the 29th minute to ensure Bolton's passage to the next round on a cold Tuesday night at the Reebok.

Guðjohnsen proved an integral part of the Wanderers' side that season in what was his first year in English football, and scored a further three goals in the competition as Sam Allardyce's men made the semi-finals at Wembley Stadium in front of 62,000 supporters, only to be cruelly defeated 4-1 on penalties by Aston Villa.

In 1973, it took three games to separate Wanderers and City before a winner could be found.

The first game ended 2-2 at Burnden Park, before the sides met again just four days later in the Welsh capital, with the contest ending 1-1 at Ninian Park.

This meant that West Bromwich Albion's Hawthorns Stadium would play host to the third game the following week, with Bolton prevailing 1-0 to earn their passage to the next round.

Today's visitors' only success in the competition over the Whites came back in 1927 when they won a fifth round tie 2-0 at Burnden Park.

That season, Bolton were defending champions of the FA Cup, but failed in their attempt to retain their trophy for the second season running.

Bolton Wanderers progressed to the fourth round of this year's competition after beating fellow Championship side Blackpool 2-1 at the Reebok Stadium earlier this month.

Former Liverpool man David Ngog put Wanderers on their way after ten minutes with a fine left footed strike, while Jermaine Beckford continued his remarkable scoring record in the FA Cup with the second after the interval to make it 17 goals from 20 games in the competition.

On the other hand, new Cardiff City manager Ole Gunnar Solskjær got off to the perfect possible start as his team defeated Newcastle United at St James' Park in the third round.

Senegalese striker Papiss Cisse put United ahead in the second half, but an inspired double substitution by the young Norwegian paid dividends as Craig Noone and Fraizer Campbell scored late on to secure victory in Solskjær's first game since taking over from Malky Mackay.

The Bluebirds faithful enjoyed one of their best FA Cup runs in their recent history back in 2008 as they reached the final at Wembley by dispatching Chasetown, Hereford United, Wolves, Middlesbrough and Barnsley on the way.

Despite such a spirited run from Cardiff however, Harry Redknapp's Portsmouth side proved a stern test and Kanu's goal in the 37th minute separated the two teams, meaning that the FA Cup would be heading to the south coast.







JAY SPEARING

MIDFIELDER DETERMINED TO BOUNCE BACK AGAINST THE BLUEBIRDS

Jay Spearing says he and his team-mates must stand up and take responsibility for the recent defeat at Reading.

Despite an encouraging start to the game against the Berkshire outfit, Bolton were well beaten against a clinical Reading team at the Madejski Stadium last Saturday afternoon.

And Spearing, who completed the full 90 minutes of the clash, stressed the importance of immediately putting the game behind them, starting with today's FA Cup clash with Cardiff City.

He said: "What could have gone wrong did go wrong. We, as players, have to stand up and take responsibility because we haven't been good enough.

"I'd like to apologise to the fans because not one of us were anywhere near our best.

"As a group of players, our mental strength has to improve.

"We're in it all together and we've got to hang in there.

"We've now got to move on and get on with it - there's nothing we can do about the game now.

"There were absolutely no positives to take from the match - it's as simple as that."

Welcoming Ole Gunnar Solskjær and his Cardiff side to the Reebok this afternoon, the 25-year-old midfielder admits that the game presents the perfect opportunity for him and his teammates to bounce back

and give the club's supporters something to cheer about.

"We have to put it behind us and look to really improve ahead of the FA Cup game against Cardiff," he explained.

"It's been a long, hard week and last weekend's result has been a very difficult one to take.

"The main thing that we need to do is to not feel sorry for ourselves - we need to go out there and show the fans what we can do on the football pitch."

He added: "We've been training hard all week and we are determined to go out there and put smiles back on the faces of the supporters with a positive result today."





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Wanderers 0-2 Southampton



Wanderers' under-21 side slipped to a 2-0 defeat against their Southampton counterparts at the County Ground on Monday.

Having enjoyed a number of opportunities to take the lead early on, the visitors did so with 25 minutes on the clock through Sam McQueen whose scuffed effort squeezed under the body of goalkeeper Harry Campbell.

Despite a second half rally from the Whites however, the Saints wrapped up the points with six minutes to go as Aaron Martin scrambled the ball home from close range.

The Saints almost began in emphatic style as Jake Sinclair broke free inside two minutes, but Campbell pulled off a superb reflex save at the death to deny him the opening goal of the game.

Wanderers hit back straight away however, with Rob Hall's curling effort testing Cody Cropper in the Saints' goal while Zach Clough's tame effort was easily collected by the keeper.

Having been called into action early on, Campbell produced another excellent save with ten minutes on the clock as Harry Reed attempted an ambitious looping shot, but the scholar tipped his effort over the crossbar.

McQueen looked destined to fire the Saints into the lead just moments later after connecting with Jack Stephens' wicked ball into the box, but he couldn't get the direction needed on the ball with the goal at his mercy.

After threatening throughout the evening though, the visitors did eventually break the deadlock through McQueen as the front man's scuffed shot slipped under the body of Campbell, despite the young keeper's best efforts.

Southampton almost doubled their advantage moments later as Matt Targett unleashed a scorching shot from

just outside the penalty area, but the Bolton shot stopper's fingertips denied him what would have been a memorable strike.

The goal had clearly boosted Southampton, with a number of opportunities to extend their lead going begging as the half drew to its conclusion including Jake Sinclair being unable to take advantage of a loose ball amongst the Whites' defence.

As the second period got underway, the Saints enjoyed the first notable opportunity with 49 minutes gone as Sinclair attempted to beat the Bolton keeper from distance, but his effort failed to trouble Campbell.



McQueen went close to doubling his tally seven minutes later as he found himself in space and unleashed from an acute angle, but Campbell was alert yet again to keep the deficit at one.

Wanderers were almost level just moments later however as Chris Lester's ball found an unmarked Hall, but the winger couldn't connect properly and saw the chance go begging.

The tempo of the game appeared to drop somewhat following a sprightly start to proceedings, with Luke Woodland's drilled shot from all of 30 yards failing to test Cropper.

Tom Youngs, fresh from his brace against Leicester last time out, was thrown into the mix in a bid to pull Wanderers back into the clash and offer extra firepower alongside Clough and Wilkinson.

Frustration was clearly setting in amongst the Whites' side as the Saints' defence stood firm, but substitute Andy Kellett almost made an instant impact as he powered to the byline before playing the ball back for the advancing Wilkinson, but the opportunity somehow eluded the striker.

Having come so close to an equaliser, Wanderers' confidence was visibly boosted with Lester's close range effort being saved at the death by Cropper shortly after.

Their determination was to be in vain however as with six minutes left on the clock, the visitors doubled their advantage through Martin who scrambled the ball home from point-blank range after a goalmouth scramble.

Substitute Laste Dombaxe almost snatched a consolation for Wanderers on the stroke of full time with a well-taken free-kick, but his effort whipped narrowly past the upright as Southampton held out.

Bolton: Campbell, Lester, Holding, Threlkeld, Bolger, Vela, Odelusi (Kellett, 67), Woodland (Dombaxe, 75), Wilkinson, Clough, Hall (Youngs, 61)

Subs not used: Walker, Knight



WANDERERS 2-0 EVERTON



Wanderers' Under 18 side continued their winning start to 2014 in style by beating Everton 2-0 at Lostock last weekend.

The Whites came out of the blocks immediately, Carl Kennedy trying his luck from distance only to be denied by the Everton goalkeeper Russell Griffiths.

This continued for the opening quarter with good pressure led by frontman Jamie Thomas, with shots coming from himself in open play and a free kick, then a nicely teed half volley from Tyler Garratt who was unfortunate not to see his effort find the target.

The Toffees finally came into the game when Tyrone Duffus tested the Bolton backline with a mazy run but the forward's shot was deflected and the tempo was back with the home side.

Garratt was instrumental again soon after, causing problems down Everton's right hand side and whipping a couple of ferocious balls across the face of the goal which unfortunately couldn't be reached by his advancing team mates.

Once more after Everton's back line soaked up the pressure however they hit the Whites on the counter with Arlon Birch teeing up Harry Charsley who was denied by an exceptional point blank save from the Bolton keeper.

This was the start of a good period for the visitors as Charsley once more with the wind in his sails had a deflected shot which was first saved then hit the post moments later.

The best chance of the half came on the stroke of half time, Walker producing gasps from the Lostock crowd after beating Griffiths but not the post.

Wanderers started the second half in similar fashion and after Thomas saw his shot go over the bar, a minute later the Whites were no longer ruing that missed opportunity as the same man unleashed an effort which was saved by Griffiths but palmed straight into Elliott Newby's path who was first to react and put the home side one up.

Thomas, a thorn in Everton's side throughout, saw his battling qualities and perseverance pay off when Walker beat a handful of men and unselfishly set up the forward for a simple finish to double Bolton's lead.

The visitors did not create much after this, Charsley trying his luck from distance with ten minutes remaining only leaving Campbell to watch the ball breeze past his post.

Thomas could have had a brace shortly after as he beat the offside trap following full back Sam Bailey's through ball but couldn't beat Griffiths with the goal at his mercy.

David Lee and Tony Kelly's side defended well to the end as they did throughout, with George Newell's swivel shot and Birch's header going wide being the last of the opportunities in stoppage time for the team from Merseyside.

Unbeaten in 2014 and with confidence high for the youngsters, they are next in action against Manchester United at Lostock this coming Tuesday, kick off 1.30pm.

Bolton: Campbell, Bailey (C), Garratt, Greenhaugh, Honeyball, Kennedy, Newby, Cvetko, Abbotts, Thomas (Torres), Walker (Hinchcliffe)

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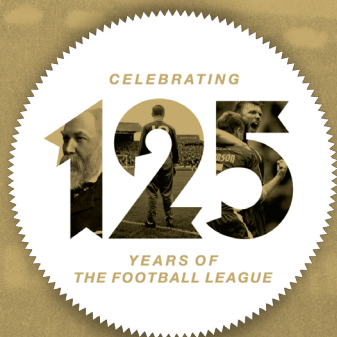
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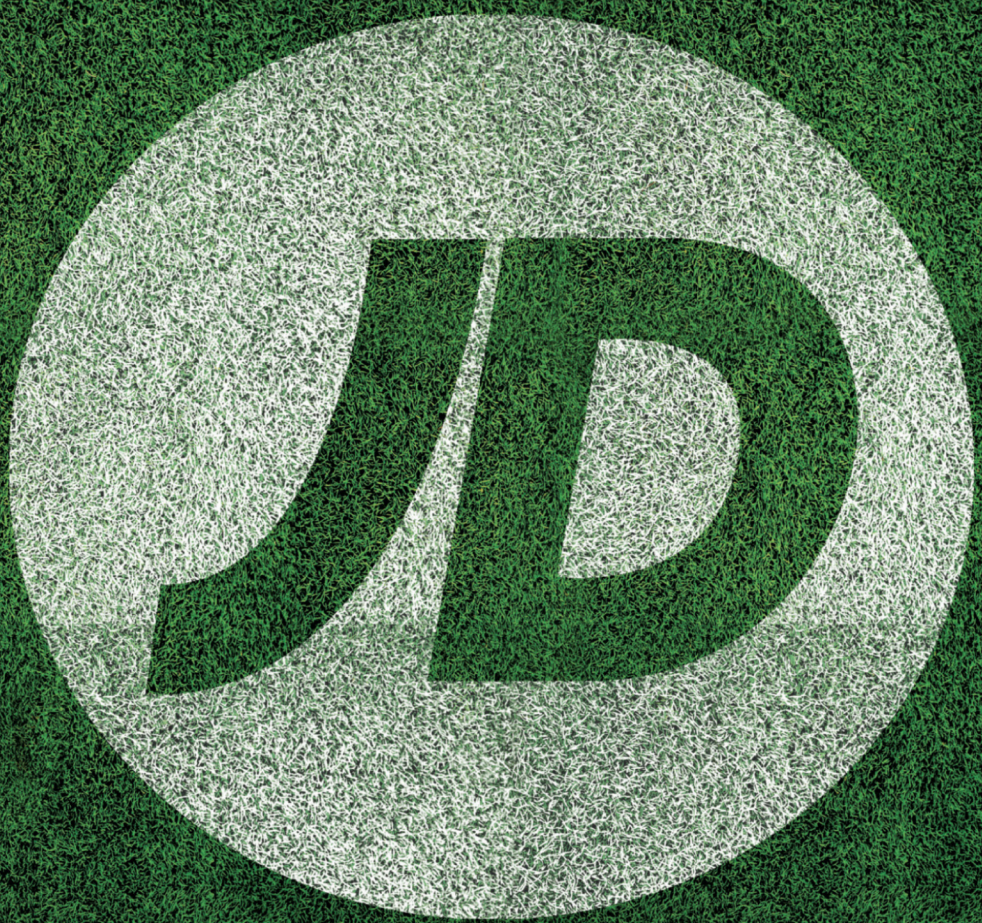
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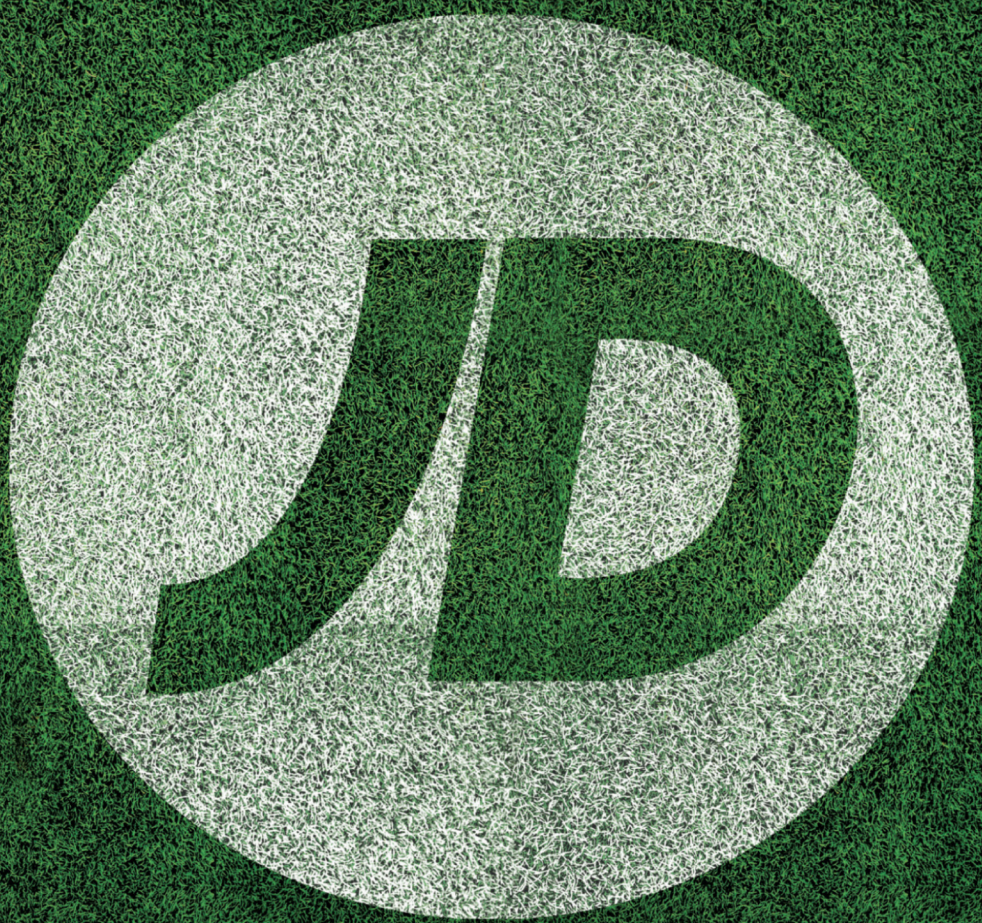
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SO FAR THIS SEASON...

Cardiff City's maiden campaign in the Premier League has certainly been packed full of drama so far this season, culminating with Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's appointment as manager earlier this month.

With his only managerial experience coming at Norwegian side Molde, the former striker has it all to do heading into the second half of the season.

The Bluebirds currently languish in the Premier League's bottom three, and with today's FA Cup clash sandwiched between away trips to Manchester City and Manchester United, Solskjaer's baptism of fire shows no signs of easing up anytime soon.

Eager to turn things around, the former Red Devils' forward has already added two new faces to his squad with the additions of Magnus Wolff Eikrem and Mats Møller Dæhli, while Solskjaer has been promised there are more to come.

Having broken their transfer record three times during the summer it appears Cardiff are not afraid to do so again in their efforts to avoid the drop.

Heading into the new season as 2013 Championship champions, the South Wales club enjoyed a morale-boosting start to life in the top flight, despite an opening day defeat to West Ham United.

A brace from Fraizer Campbell in Cardiff's first home game of the season saw the Bluebirds come from behind to despatch the 2012 title winners Manchester City 3-2, with a late winner sending the home crowd into raptures.

The highlight of the season for many Cardiff fans came in November, as Caulker's towering header ensured the Bluebirds were victorious against Swansea City in the first ever Premier League South-Wales derby.

However, a run of just one win in their next eight matches, despite a 2-2 draw against Manchester United, would cost

former manager Malky Mackay his job, with a 3-0 home defeat against Southampton proving too much to bear for owner Vincent Tan.

The following match saw the Bluebirds concede a two goal lead against Sunderland with just seven minutes remaining, while two late strikes saw them lose to Arsenal after they had seemed destined to secure a share of the points.

Provided with the distraction of the FA Cup for Solskjaer's first game in charge, Cardiff came from behind to shock Newcastle United at St James' Park.

However, the Bluebirds were soon brought crashing back down to earth with a disappointing 2-0 defeat at home to West Ham and a reverse at Manchester City last time out.

Solskjaer will be hopeful that today's tie can give his side a welcome confidence boost, with Cardiff in desperate need of putting together a positive run of results sooner rather than later.



STAR MAN

In a season littered with controversy and inconsistency, the form of goalkeeper David Marshall has been one of the biggest success stories from Cardiff City's first year in the Premier League.

A product of the Celtic youth academy, Marshall was thrust into the limelight in March 2004 as Celtic faced Barcelona in the UEFA Cup.

Introduced just before half-time at Celtic Park after Rab Douglas had been sent off, Marshall helped Celtic hold on for a famous 1-0 win. The Scot followed it up with a superb individual display in the second leg at the Nou Camp, as a 0-0 draw saw Celtic progress at the expense of the Catalan giants.



The Scot's impressive display ensured that he stayed as first choice goalkeeper for the remainder of the season as Celtic finished the campaign as Scottish Premier League and Cup champions - handing Marshall the first winners' medals of his career.

Marshall continued as Celtic's number one heading into the 2004/05 season, with his fine performances earning him a Scotland debut against Hungary in August 2004.

However, the Scot lost his place to Magnus Hedman in November, and would not play again until April as the Swede battled with Douglas for the number one jersey.

Although given a chance under new manager Gordon Strachan in July 2005, Marshall conceded nine goals in his first two appearances and was consigned to the bench thereafter.

After initially joining Norwich on loan in January 2007, Marshall signed for the Canaries permanently the following summer.

An ever-present, the Scot's fine performances helped the Norfolk-based club avoid the drop to League One as they finished three points above the relegation zone.

The following year Norwich were not so fortunate as they suffered relegation to England's third tier for the first time in 49 years, with Marshall departing Carrow Road to join Cardiff City at the end of the season.

Joining as the Bluebirds' new first choice goalkeeper, Marshall made 50 appearances in his first campaign in South Wales as Cardiff reached the Play-Off Final, only to lose to Blackpool.

Injuries and a loss of form limited Marshall to just 12 appearances the following year, but the keeper regained his place in 2011/12 as Cardiff again reached the Play-Offs, as well as the League Cup final, only to suffer disappointment in both.

Cardiff finally won promotion to the Premier League in 2012/13 as Championship winners, with Marshall an ever-present in goal.



THE BOSS

Having been a key member of Sir Alex Ferguson's all-conquering Manchester United side, newly appointed Cardiff City manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer is used to winning trophies.

However, his first objective with the Bluebirds is a little different - to help secure their Premier League survival.

Nicknamed 'The Baby-Faced Assassin', Solskjaer started his career with Norwegian fourth tier side Clausenengen in 1990.

Having seen Solskjaer average more than a goal a game during his five years with Clausenengen, Norwegian Premier League side Molde FK signed the forward ahead of the start of the 1995 season.



Solskjaer managed to score an impressive 20 goals during his maiden season at Molde as the newly-promoted club finished as runners-up in the Tippeligaen.

With his fine goalscoring form earning Solskjaer an international debut in November 1995, the Norwegian joined Manchester United in July 1996.

Predominantly used as a 'super-sub' during his time at Old Trafford, Solskjaer scored within six minutes of his United debut after coming on as a substitute against Blackburn Rovers.

The Norwegian's 18 goals in a successful first season in England helped United defend their Premier League crown with games to spare.

As United and Solskjaer both endured a less than successful 1997/98 campaign however, both bounced back in memorable fashion the following season as Sir Alex Ferguson's side claimed a historic treble with the Norwegian writing his name into Red Devils folklore forever.

Having already triumphed in the Premier League and FA Cup, substitute Solskjaer popped up in the last minute to poke home a famous winner as two injury time goals saw United come from behind to defeat Bayern Munich in the Champions League Final.

The winners' medals and goals continued to flow over the forthcoming years, before a series of knee injuries disrupted the latter years of Solskjaer's playing career.

Despite this the Norwegian bounced back during the 2006/07 campaign, as Solskjaer helped United claim their first Premier League title since 2002/03 before injury finally forced him to retire in August 2007.

Having initially stayed on at Old Trafford as Manchester United's reserve team manager, Solskjaer left to become Molde manager in November 2010.

In his first season in charge, Solskjaer led Molde to the Tippeligaen title for the first time in the club's history before defending their crown the following year.

Solskjaer left Molde to become the new Cardiff City manager earlier this month, defeating Newcastle United in the FA Cup in his first game in charge.





CARDIFF CITY



DAVID MARSHALL

DATE OF BIRTH: 05/03/1985
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH
RECRUITED FROM: NORWICH CITY



STEVEN CAULKER

DATE OF BIRTH: 29/12/1991
POSITION: CENTRE-BACK
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH
RECRUITED FROM: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



THEOPHILE-CATHERINE

DATE OF BIRTH: 28/10/1989
POSITION: FULL-BACK
NATIONALITY: FRENCH
RECRUITED FROM: STADE RENNAIS



MARK HUDSON

DATE OF BIRTH: 30/03/1982
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BEN TURNER

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LOOKING BACK

The last time Wanderers faced Cardiff in the cup, it proved to be the catalyst of a successful cup run for the Whites.

Eidur Gudjohnson was to be the hero at the Reebok, his goal separating the two sides. The Icelandic forward had already netted for the Whites in the cup, albeit the League Cup, the previous week, helping Sam Allardyce's men past Wimbledon.

The striker's decisive goal came in the 29th minute following a good passing move which started in midfield. The ball fell to the pacey Jamaican Ricardo Gardner whose shot was well saved by the Cardiff goalkeeper, but the rebound fell to Claus Jensen.

The Danish midfielder showed composure to square the ball to Gudjohnson, who slotted home from inside the area.

The boys in white held onto the lead, sending them through to the next round to face Grimsby. They once again proved irresistible against the Mariners, with goals from Gudjohnson and Scandinavian Bo Hansen sealing victory for Wanderers.

The luck of the draw was in Bolton's favour as Cambridge United came out of the hat in the next round with the U's being dispatched with goals from Bob Taylor and Gudjohnson.

When in form Charlton Athletic were pitted against the Whites in the next round, optimism was high - Wanderers had flown through three rounds with relative ease, and were now just another three wins away from lifting the trophy.

Unsurprisingly it was once again Gudjohnson who opened the scoring for Wanderers at the Reebok, with the Whites going on to grind out another 1-0 victory.

The result ended Charlton's eleven match winning streak and was even more impressive given that Bolton were reduced to ten men, with Finnish legend Jussi Jaaskelainen once again coming to Bolton's aid, producing a wonder save in the last minute to send Wanderers through to the last four of the competition.

The Wembley dream had become a reality, and the Whites travelled down to London to face Aston Villa in the semi-final.

Bolton had chances to take the lead but were unable to convert, with Dean Holdsworth and Allan Johnston causing problems for the Villains.

Even FA Cup goal machine Gudjohnson was unable to find the net, with his best opportunity of the game being saved brilliantly by David James.

And it was James that ultimately sealed Wanderers' fate, with the goalkeeper saving two penalties as Bolton lost the dreaded penalty shootout.

It was heartbreak for Wanderers but proof that the team could compete with the best in the country, as they would have to following their promotion the following year.

The FA Cup campaign had also made Gudjohnson's name in English football as a year later London came calling, with Chelsea's bid of £4million prising him away from the Reebok.

There the forward formed a formidable partnership with Dutch striker Jimmy Floyd Hasselbank before moving on to one of the biggest clubs in the world, Barcelona.

NUMBERSGAME

1927

NUMBERSGAME

The year Cardiff City won the FA Cup for the first, and, so far to date, only time in the club's history. The Bluebirds beat Arsenal 1-0 at Wembley thanks to Hughie Ferguson's solitary strike.

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NUMBERSGAME

Cardiff are the only non-English team to have ever won the FA Cup in the competition's history.

81

NUMBERSGAME

The number of years Cardiff had to wait after winning the FA Cup to reach the final again.

2

NUMBERSGAME

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer won the FA Cup twice as a player during his time with Manchester United, first in 1999 and then again in 2004.

3-0

NUMBERSGAME

Cardiff's record FA Cup victory came in the First Round against Enfield back in 1931.

1910

NUMBERSGAME

The season Cardiff City competed in the FA Cup for the first time. They won their first match, beating Bath City 3-1 in a qualifying tie.

4

NUMBERSGAME

The number of times Cardiff have faced Bolton in the FA Cup.

1973

NUMBERSGAME

Cardiff and Bolton required a second replay to separate the sides when they clashed in the FA Cup in 1973.

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HATECRIME!



This week has been designated as Hate Crime Awareness Week. During the course of the past seven days, organisations across the country have been working together to raise people's awareness of Hate Crime.

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust are showing their support for the cause by bringing together participants from their community cohesion programmes including Premier League Kicks, Greater Goals and Positive Chances to take part in a football tournament.

Following the competition itself, the young people who will come from all areas of Bolton will attend a workshop about Hate Crime where they will learn what hate crime is, how to report it and how to deal with it if you are a victim or see it happening.

What is Hate Crime?

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- **Race**
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- **Sexual Orientation**
- **Alternative Subculture**
- **Trans and Gender reassignment**

If you have experienced hate crime, there are several ways it can be reported including calling Greater Manchester Police on 101 or online at www.report-it.org.uk

As well as this week of action, the Community Trust works across Bolton throughout the year delivering workshops around community cohesion linking in with both local and national partners.

Each year the Trust invites a number of local schools to the Reebok Stadium to take part in the Show Racism the Red Card event and annually backs the Kick it Out game of action which this season will take place against Brighton & Hove Albion. We also attend numerous community events in and around the borough.



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LOOKING BACK

BWFC v Blackpool, FA Cup Round 3



Matchball Sponsors for the game were BJG Property Services. Guests are pictured here before the game presenting the matchball to the officials and club captains.



Programme Sponsors for the last FA Cup fixture verses Blackpool were JD Consultancy. Guests are pictured here on the day in the Reflections Restaurant.

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THE BIG PICTURE

03/11/12

Martin Petrov equalises from the penalty spot in Dougie Freedman's first game in charge of the club against Cardiff City the last time these two teams met at the Reebok Stadium.

The Whites trailed courtesy of a Craig Noone goal in the 40th minute, but second half strikes from Petrov and French striker David Ngog ensured Freedman started life at BL6 with maximum points.

NEWS BOARD

GEORG SIGNS AS PRO

Georg Iliev has signed a professional contract with the club that will run until the summer of 2015.

The Bulgaria under-18 international striker joined the club on schoolboy terms in 2011, after a previous spell with CSKA Sofia.

And now aged 19, he has penned his first professional deal.



UNDER 21 FIXTURE CONFIRMED

The club's under-21 side's Lancashire FA Senior Cup quarter final clash with Manchester United will be played on Thursday 13 February 2014 at Altrincham FC.

With Wanderers having secured their place in the last eight of the competition courtesy of an emphatic 7-2 victory over Blackpool back in October, the Whites' youngsters will take on their United counterparts at Moss Lane with a 7pm kick off.



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BOLTON WANDERERS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust are currently in the process of developing women and girls football across the Bolton area.

As part of the Community Trust's link with Bolton Wanderers Ladies Football Club, we currently run two junior teams.

We have an U10s side that compete in the North Manchester Girls League and an U14s team competing in the North Valley League.

All the girls that are involved in the U10s team train on a Friday night at Rivington and Blackrod High School's development centre from 6pm until 7pm.

The girls that are involved in the U14s team currently train at Horwich RMI every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Bolton Wanderers Ladies First and Reserve Teams currently train at St Catherines Academy, Harwood, Bolton, BL2 4HU every Thursday from 8:30pm to 9:30pm.

The teams compete in the North West Women's Regional Football League and the Lancashire Ladies League respectively. The teams are both doing well this season, however new players are always welcome.

The aim for next season is to create more teams at different age groups to then compete in a league and for the girls to play on a weekly basis.

For more information and to get involved, please contact Emily Ashworth by emailing:
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We had great pleasure in welcoming Ethan Howard to the Reebok for Wanderers' recent game versus Nottingham Forest.

Ethan was celebrating his 7th birthday and his family booked him a special occasion treat to mark the special day.

The youngster's favourite player is Neil Danns so he was a little disappointed when the midfielder's loan expired in December, but Ethan got his birthday wish to meet his hero as Neil is now back at the club.

HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY ETHAN HOWARD LOVE MUM, DAD AND CALLUM XX

You too could be pitch side meeting your favourite player. To organise a treat, please contact us on **01204 673774** and we will be delighted to make your wish come true.

Treats are priced to suit all budgets but are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.



LIFELINE PARTY NIGHTS

We have had a great response so far from our Lifeline members in regards to our party nights in February with Saturday night having already sold out, but there are spaces left for the Sunday evening.

Lorraine Crosby Band is our main act and she is sure to get you out of your seats and dancing the night away.

There is also a hot buffet on offer plus the chance to win prizes on the night. The main act will be leaving the stage at approximately 11pm, with a disco set to continue until 12am.

To book a ticket (one ticket admits two people), please contact us on **01204 673774**.

These party nights are our way of saying thank you for your support throughout the year, so we look forward to seeing you there.



FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	STARTING XI						
AUGUST 2013											
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES	ANDREWS
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	KNIGHT	TIERNEY	HALL	PRATLEY
SAT 10	READING	15,551	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	22,306	0	3	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	HALL
SAT 24	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	14,999	0	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379	1	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL	VELA
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15,882	1	4	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY
SEPTEMBER 2013											
SAT 14	LEEDS UNITED	19,622	0	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING
TUE 17	DERBY COUNTY	14,260	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,319	1	3	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3										
SAT 28	YEOVIL TOWN	14,716	1	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING	EAGLES
OCTOBER 2013											
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	13,819	0	0	BOGDAN	REAM	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MILLS	PRATLEY	MEDO
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	13,627	2	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MILLS	MEDO	PRATLEY
SAT 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	17,177	1	1	BOGDAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	REAM	MILLS	REAM	FEENEY
SAT 26	IPSWICH TOWN	15,222	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	LEE
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4										
NOVEMBER 2013											
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	10,015	2	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE
SAT 9	MILLWALL	14,830	3	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	HALL
SAT 23	WATFORD	15,247	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	DANNS
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	LEE
DECEMBER 2013											
TUE 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	15,452	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	HALL
SAT 7	DONCASTER ROVERS	15,471	3	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	19,226	2	3	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	REAM	DANNS
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5										
SAT 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	14,923	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	DANNS	MILLS	REAM	EAGLES
THU 26	BARNSELEY	12,484	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	KNIGHT	REAM	EAGLES
SUN 29	LEICESTER CITY	26,614	3	5	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	MILLS	HALL
JANUARY 2014											
WED 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	17,410	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	PRATLEY	KNIGHT	MILLS	LEE
SAT 4	BLACKPOOL F.A. CUP 3	11,180	2	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	KNIGHT	DANNS
SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,046	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNS
SAT 18	READING	18,629	1	7	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	DAVIES	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNS
SAT 25	CARDIFF CITY FA CUP R4										
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS										
FEBRUARY 2014											
SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 8	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH										
TUE 11	BURNLEY										
SAT 15	MILLWALL										
SAT 15	F.A. CUP 5										
SAT 22	WATFORD										
MARCH 2014											
SAT 1	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
SAT 8	LEEDS UNITED										
SAT 8	F.A. CUP 6										
TUE 11	DERBY COUNTY										
SAT 15	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
SAT 22	YEOVIL TOWN										
TUE 25	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 29	WIGAN ATHLETIC										
APRIL 2014											
SAT 5	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
TUE 8	DONCASTER ROVERS										
SAT 12	BARNSELEY										
SAT 12	F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL										
SAT 19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
TUE 22	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY										
MAY 2014											
SAT 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY										
SAT 17	F.A. CUP FINAL										

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INSTITUTE GOES DOWN UNDER

The Institute of Sport recently went back down under to hold its third International Soccer School as the club's profile continues to grow in Australia.

The camp, held in December, was designated for six to 16 years old and is a result of the Soccer School's continued link with the International Soccer Academy based in Sydney.

The Institute of Sport are also bringing a squad of players to England in April for a team visit of the facilities at the Reebok Stadium.

The camp had 40 players in its ranks, both girls and boys. The players were put through their paces by Bolton coaches Lee Bennett and Mason McClelland throughout the week.

Keith Elijah, the director of the International Soccer Academy said: "It was a real eye opener for the players, coaches and parents with a high level of talent on show.

"The discipline, attitude and professionalism is a credit to the International Soccer School and Bolton Wanderers.

"We are excited about planning to develop an elite camp and a coach education course next year."

The International Soccer Academy has been running for three years and continues to grow with the BWFC ISS in partnership.

Dave Bailey, the International Soccer School's manager echoed Keith's views by saying: "The name and reputation of the International Soccer School is growing which is a pleasing sight.

"We are now recognised as being ahead of a lot of other clubs in the field of player development and education.

"The ISS continues to grow and break new ground and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead."

The International Soccer School will be soon heading to Dubai, USA and Canada so please keep following the ISS as they embark on adventures with Bolton Wanderers all over the world.

For further information on any of our courses, please email info@bwfceducation.com or call 01204 673740.





AFC BOURNEMOUTH

Championship new boys AFC Bournemouth will make the long trip north to the Reebok on Saturday 8 February looking to build on their impressive start to the season.

The Cherries sealed promotion to the Championship on April 20 as they beat Carlisle United at Dean Court to record a club record eighth successive win.

It meant that they returned to the second tier of English football for only the second time in their history with their last appearance coming back in 1987 following a Championship winning campaign.

The feat was made even greater due to the fact that the south coast club found themselves in the relegation zone of League One when new manager Eddie Howe took over from Paul Groves in October 2012 for his second stint in charge of the club.

Howe's men have been somewhat of a surprise package this campaign and sit comfortably in 16th position, only ten points off Reading in sixth.

The season got off to the perfect possible start on the opening day as the Cherries dispatched Charlton Athletic courtesy of a brace from Lewis Grabban.

The victory against the Addicks was short lived however, and Howe's troops were soon taught a lesson as to how difficult

life could be in England's second tier after a 6-1 drubbing at Watford's Vicarage Road the following weekend.

Despite the setback, Bournemouth produced arguably one of their best performances of the season midway through August when they beat former Premier League side and current FA Cup holders Wigan Athletic by a goal to nil.

August proved to be a solid month for the new boys as they picked up nine points from a possible 15, while September saw the Cherries defeat Barnsley and play out a six goal thriller against Middlesbrough on Teesside.

The months of October and November proved a challenge however, with Bournemouth winning only one game in eight attempts as defeats to Leeds, Leicester, Bolton and Derby left the Cherries languishing in the lower echelons of the league.

December saw an improvement in performances and results as they picked up away wins at both Reading and Sheffield Wednesday, before beating Yeovil and drawing at home to Mick McCarthy's Ipswich Town side.

So far this calendar year however, the Cherries have only picked up two points with those coming away at Brighton & Hove Albion on New Year's Day and at home against Watford in their last outing.





MANBEHIND THE MIC

Philip Gittins
Wanderers Player commentator

When you suffer a defeat like the one the Whites did in Berkshire seven days ago, there's only one place to banish the bitter memories and that is out on the field of play.

It goes without saying that last weekend's reverse at Reading was an afternoon that everybody at the club would want to forget - for that reason perhaps the visit of higher league opposition today, in a different competition, is just what Wanderers needed.

The last time that today's opponents locked horns here at BL6 it was certainly a special afternoon for manager Dougie Freedman as he made his bow in the Reebok hot-seat.

As introductions go, the challenge that faced the new boss couldn't really have been more daunting as, then Championship side Cardiff City arrived in the North West as league leaders.

Craig Noone's first half opener sent the visitors in at the break a goal to the good but in his inaugural fixture in charge the new

boss' decisions proved crucial as the changes he made from the bench turned the tide in our favour.

One of those changes saw David Ngog introduced and his determination to demonstrate his worth to the new manager was there for all to see as first he won the penalty which another of the second half substitutes Martin Petrov converted to equalise, and then scored the crucial winner to give Freedman a debut victory.

On that occasion Bolton were successful having recovered following the setback of conceding the first goal just before half time.

While the circumstances are obviously completely different, in many ways the task that faces the Whites over the forthcoming 90 minutes does have echoes of that November afternoon, with Wanderers once again needing to react positively.

Year in, year out, the FA Cup presents opportunities for teams from the Football League to cross swords with their top flight counterparts, with some notable upsets woven into the famous old competition's fabric.

One of those here at the Reebok this afternoon would surely go a considerable way towards making up for the bitter taste of last weekend's defeat.

Enjoy the game!



LEAGUETABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LEICESTER CITY	26	18	3	5	47	27	20	57
2	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	26	15	7	4	31	16	15	52
3	BURNLEY	26	14	9	3	39	20	19	51
4	DERBY COUNTY	26	14	5	7	50	34	16	47
5	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	26	11	11	4	39	26	13	44
6	READING	26	11	8	7	39	30	9	41
7	BRIGHTON	26	10	9	7	30	23	7	39
8	BLACKBURN ROVERS	26	10	7	9	32	32	0	37
9	MIDDLESBROUGH	26	9	9	8	41	33	8	36
10	IPSWICH TOWN	26	9	9	8	37	31	6	36
11	WIGAN ATHLETIC	25	10	6	9	28	26	2	36
12	LEEDS UNITED	26	10	5	11	35	35	0	35
13	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	26	9	7	10	35	31	4	34
14	BLACKPOOL	26	8	8	10	25	33	-8	32
15	WATFORD	25	7	10	8	36	31	5	31
16	BOURNEMOUTH	26	8	7	11	32	45	-13	31
17	BIRMINGHAM CITY	26	7	8	11	30	32	-2	29
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	26	6	10	10	31	42	-11	28
19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	25	5	11	9	32	33	-1	26
20	MILLWALL	26	6	7	13	27	50	-23	25
21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	25	5	9	11	22	31	-9	24
22	DONCASTER ROVERS	26	6	6	14	22	43	-21	24
23	YEovil TOWN	25	5	5	15	21	38	-17	20
24	BARNLEY	25	4	8	13	23	42	-19	20

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FA CUP ROUND 4

BOURNEMOUTH V LIVERPOOL 12:45

BIRMINGHAM V SWANSEA 15:00

BOLTON V CARDIFF 15:00

HUDDERSFIELD V CHARLTON 15:00

MAN CITY V WATFORD 15:00

PORT VALE V BRIGHTON 15:00

ROCHDALE V SHEFF WED 15:00

SOUTHAMPTON V YEOVIL 15:00

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- 8 KEITH ANDREWS
- 9 DAVID NGOG
- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
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- 20 JOE RILEY
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- 39 CHRIS LESTER
- 40 ZACH CLOUGH
- 41 OSCAR THRELKELD
- 44 MEDO KAMARA



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MANAGER: OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJÆR

- 1 DAVID MARSHALL
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- 17 ARON GUNNARSSON
- 18 JORDON MUTCH
- 19 DON COWIE
- 20 JOE MASON
- 21 JOE RALLS
- 22 CRAIG CONWAY
- 23 NICKY MAYNARD
- 24 SIMON LAPPIN
- 25 KEVIN MCNAUGHTON
- 27 ETIEN VELIKONJA
- 28 KÉVIN THÉOPHILE-CATHERINE
- 30 MAXIMILIANO AMONDARAIN
- 31 BEN NUGENT
- 32 JOE LEWIS
- 33 SIMON MOORE
- 39 CRAIG BELLAMY
- 40 KADEEM HARRIS
- 41 ADEDEJI OSHILAJA
- 42 DECLAN JOHN
- 46 RHYS HEALEY
- MATS MØLLER DÆHLI

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